Statement-II

Estimate of Damage to T&D System due to Cyclone in Overall Gujarat State

Sl. No.	Item	Qty.	(Rs. Lakhs) Unit Rate	(Rs. Cr.) Amount
1	H.T. Line in km	16,447 km	1.0	164.47
2.	L.T. Line in km	14,154 km	1.0	141.54
3.	Transformer Centres	7052 NOs.	0.75	52.89
4.	Service-Connection	100000 Nos.	0.006	6.0
	(a) Three Phase	500000 Nos.	0.003	15.0
	(b) Single Phase			
5.	P.S.C. Poles	50,000 Nos.	0.01	5.0
6.	Transmission Tower	369 Nos.	11.5	5.53
7.	'H' Frame Structure	762 km	0.5	3.81
8.	Conductors	900 km	1.1	9.9
9.	Insulator & Hardware's	L.S.	—	4.0
10.	Power Transformers	12 Nos.	100.00	12.0
11.	Sub-station equipment	L.S.	—	4.0
12.	Labour/Civil works	L.S.	—	2.0
			Total	444.14

Rural Development Programmes in Assam

4701. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to Assam during 1996-97 and 1997-98 under different rural development programmes;

(b) the amount sanctioned under each programme during the said period and the percentage of amount utilised;

(c) the amount sanctioned for the State for removal of rural unemployment during 1998-99; and

(d) the number of persons likely to get employment as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) and (b) The major rural development programmes being implemented by this Ministry throughout the country including Assam are (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), (b) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), (c) Intergrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), (d) Indira Awas Yojana (IAY), (e) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and (f) Nastional Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). The details of funds allocated under these programmes to Assam during 1996-97 and 1997-98 along with the amount released and percentage of amount utilised is given in enclosed Statement-I (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The main programmes of the Ministry for generation of additional employment in rural areas are JRY, EAS and IRDP. The allocation, releases and the number of beneficiaries likely to be benefited during 1998-99 are given in enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

Statemeat-I

Details of Financial Performance under JRY, EAS, IRDP, IAY ARWSP & NSAP During 1996-97 & 1997-98 in Assam

(Rs. in lakhs)

Scheme/Prog.	Year	Allocation*	Release*	utilisation	% utilsation to allocation
1. JRY	1996-97	5718.18	3983.66	4543.21	79.45
	1997-98	6389.63	6905.19	5546.71	86.81
2. EAS	1996-97	**	13525.00	8790.06	
	1997-98	**	10740.00	12756.22	
3. IRDP	1996-97	2743.05	2410.47	2298.73	83.79
	1997-98	2834.27	3466.21	3561.33	125.65
4. IAY	1996-97	3649.60	3946.81	2680.20	73.44
	1997-98	3691.04	3663.84	4174.86	113.11
5. ARWSP	1996-97	2026.00	2353.57	1445.87	71.37
	1997-98	2438.00	2376.52	1801.81	73.91
6. NSAP					
(A) NOAPS	1996-97	656.14	333.86	259.81	39.60
	1997-98	656.14	333.25	290.05	44.21
(B) NFBS	1996-97	646.36	206.09	197.69	30.59
	1997-98	646.36	309.62	141.51	21.89
(C) NMBS	1996-97	292.34	142.66	75.02	25.66
	1997-98	292.34	99.54	92.83	31.75

*—Centre+State

**—EAS is a demand driven scheme.

Statement-II

Statement showing the Financial & Physical achievements under various Rural Employment Programmes during 1998-99 in Assam

Programme	Allocation	Central Releases	No. of persons likely to be Benefited
IRDP	1417.12	472.38	No target are fixed
DWCRA	143.01	47.38	Target to form 1135 groups has been fixed

Programme	*Allocation*	*Central Releases*	*No. of persons likely to be Benefited*
JRY	6686.18	4011.71	Targets of 144.36 lakh Mandays has been fixed
EAS		2488.00	Employment of 6.95 lakh mandays generated*

* No. of person can not be ascertained. However a total No. of 1.21 lakh persons have been registered upto May, 98.

Constitution of State Finance Commissions

4702. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where the reports of State Finance Commissions constituted under 73rd Amendment of our Constitution have been implemented;

(b) the number of States where State Finance Commissions' reports have been submitted to the State Governments; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to implement the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act in the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) The States of Assam, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal have accepted most of the recommendations of their State Finance Commissions and have begun implementing the same.

(b) 16 States, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have submitted their reports to their respective State Governments.

(c) In terms of the provisions of the 73rd Amendment Act, 1992, State/UT. Governments are to implement the mandatory provisions of the Act and to endow panchayats with such powers and functions as to enable them to function as units of self government. Government of India reviews the functioning of panchayats from time to time through several measures such as workshops, high level review meetings with State/UT governments, as well as conducting in depth studies of individual States/UTs and conveying the findings to the concerned Governments with a view to facilitating corrective action. Recently on 13.5.1998, the functioning of Panchayats was reviewed in a Conference of State Panchayati Raj Ministers inaugurated by the Honourable Prime Minister.

Recent Achievements in rural areas

4703. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the details of achievements of his Ministry during the recently concluded 100 days of the present Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): The major achievements of the Ministry during recently concluded 100 days of the present Government includes organisation of a meeting of Ministers of Rural Development, Panchayat Raj and Rural Housing on 13th May, 1998 which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to discuss the issues